

Docket No. 20239-706

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Dated: 6/6/01 Name of Person Certifying: Carol M. Gruppi  
Printed Name: Carol M. Gruppi

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus Pfeffer, et al. Assignee: Bavarian Nordic  
Filing Date: January 26, 2000 Examiner: J. Einsmann  
Serial No.: 09/403,690 Group Art Unit: 1655  
Title: TAQMAN TM-PCR FOR THE DETECTION OF PATHOGENIC E. COLI STRAINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2000.

1. This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

- a. ☒ is filed herewith; or  
b. ☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

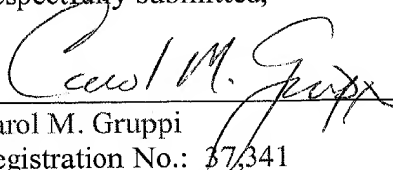
|  | TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED  | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | CALCULATIONS |
|--|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month   | \$110.00                | \$55.00      | \$           |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | two month   | \$390.00                | \$195.00     | \$           |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three month   | \$890.00                | \$445.00     | \$890.00     |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | four month  | \$1,390.00              | \$695.00     | \$           |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | five month  | \$1,890.00              | \$945.00     | \$           |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____ ) equals \$ ____ (total fee due). |                         |              | \$           |
| TOTAL FEES =                           |   |                         |              | \$890.00     |

- ☒ **Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No.20239-706, in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 20239-706. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: June 6, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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